

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1902

New Meat Shop. And Grocery Store Combined.

Gold storage beef in stock at all times.
A general stock of fresh groceries.
Best Grades of Flour at the
Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for
country ham and bacon.

CALIFORNIA - HONEY,
at wholesale and retail.

Call and see me. My prices will suit.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

Calvin Jennings, Buchanan, has
been granted a pension of \$5.

Robert Jordan, Yatesville, has
been granted a pension of \$10.

Mrs. M. G. Watson has been ill
of fever for several days but is now
better.

There was a row at Brushy a few
days ago, but strange to say, no-
body was killed.

The premium offer now being
made by the News is worth looking
after. It costs you nothing.

Dr. J. D. Biggs has bought an
interest in the Louisa Drug Com-
pany and is in charge of the busi-
ness.

G. W. Gummel is remodeling
and enlarging the room formerly
occupied by A. M. Hughes' drug
store.

Remember that A. M. Hughes'
drug store is now in the postoffice
building, opposite Hotel Brunswick.

Dr. Boland will deliver an oration
at the Fairview Cemetery,
near Fort Gay, Friday, May 30, at
11 o'clock.

The Louisa Furniture Co. has a
good second-hand buggy and set of
harness, to sell cheap, on three
months time.

If you intend to buy a new bug-
gy and set of harness it will pay
you to see the Louisa Furniture
Company's line.

There will be no services at the
M. E. Church Sunday. The pastor
goes to Bath county to conduct
Quarterly meeting.

If you owe subscription to the
News, now is a good time to pay,
as you get numbers under our pre-
mium offer explained on page 1 of
this issue.

Just received a new lot of ladies'
misses and children's trimmed hats.
Would like for you to call and ex-
amine my line before purchasing.
G. V. FROCK.

The delicious ice cream served
by Mrs. Robert Burchett is very
refreshing on these warm even-
ings. Next door to the grocery
store at depot.

Bolivar Wesley, the engineer
who was so badly injured in the
Big Sandy railroad wreck, is now
reported to be rational, and his
condition is very hopeful.

Marion Stone, of this place, step-
ped from the platform of the south-
bound O. & N. S. train last Friday
afternoon at Savage branch, and
sustained a bad sprain of the right
ankle.

Mrs. George Carter died at her
home at Irati last Thursday morn-
ing after an illness of several
weeks. She was about twenty
years of age and was a daughter
of Rev. Copley.

The members of the Baptist
church will have a festival in the
court house yard this evening (Fri-
day) for the benefit of the church.
Ice cream and cake will be served.
The Louisa Brass Band will fur-
nish music for the occasion. Every-
body invited.

Mr. Scholz, who was formerly
employed in the U. S. Engineer
office at this place, has accepted
the position left vacant by the de-
parture of Mr. E. D. Vincent, and
will arrive here from Arkansas
within a few days to enter upon
his duties.

Judge James E. Stewart had a
fall last Sunday morning that re-
sulted in a very painful injury.
The large nerve in his hip was
wounded, causing intense pain.
He has suffered considerably ever
since, but is gradually getting
somewhat better.

Little Helen had gone to church for
the first time, and while there they
sang the well known song, "Jesus
is Calling Today." When she
got home her mother asked her
who was there, and she said: "Oh
everybody except Jesus, and He
was out calling."—Little Chronicle.

The district convention of the
Woman's Christian Temperance
Union will be held at Louisa this
year. The date will be fixed along
in the latter part of June. About
fifty delegates from other points
are expected to be present.

Dr. H. O. Cress now has the first
of his patent fire escape in good
working order, and has been mak-
ing practical demonstrations of its
utility. It is pronounced the
best fire escape that has ever been
invented.

A LARGE DEAL.

Mention was made in the News
last week of a contract made by
Hager & Stewart with the North-
ern Coal and Coke Co. The follow-
ing extract from The Ashland
Daily Independent's account of the
same matter gives additional in-
formation:

"An official of the Northern
Coal and Coke Company informs us
that the salary offered in this
instance is so large that even Hager
& Stewart, with their already
large and profitable practice could
not with justice to themselves, re-
ject it."

The Northern Coal and Coke
Company has bought a large num-
ber of tracts of mineral lands in
the Big Sandy valley and the sur-
veys of the various pieces are now
being made. Hager & Stewart
have charge of the work of look-
ing up the titles and making the trans-
fers of the property already con-
tracted for, and such as may here-
after be purchased. The attorneys
could not expeditiously accom-
plish this work from their Ashland
office, and even from an office in
Pikeville it will require consider-
able time to complete.

In this connection a few facts
about the Northern Coal and Coke
Company would doubtless prove
interesting to the public. This
company was organized seven or
eight months ago by Mr. J. C. C.
Mayo. The capital stock is \$5,
000,000, and the stockholders are
well known capitalists from the
north, east and west. The pur-
pose of the company is to buy and
develop mineral lands (especially
the coking coal) in the Big Sandy
and Kentucky river valleys.
They have already secured some
of the most valuable property in
those rich sections, so situated and
distributed that it may be devel-
oped from three directions.

Among the purchases made by
this company is the well known
R. M. Broas boundary of 17,000
acres of choice coal land in the
famous Elkhorn field. It is also
said that this company has ac-
quired 90 per cent. of the valuable
coking coal area of the Elkhorn
region.

Mr. and Mrs. Folger and little
son went to Ashland Wednesday
to remain permanently. Little
Worth gave his youthful Louisa
friends a very pleasant party last
Friday afternoon. He was four
years old on that day.

The Children's Day services at
the M. E. Church, South, last Sun-
day morning were very interest-
ing. The program was well ren-
dered and a large crowd was pre-
sent to enjoy it. The children ac-
quitted themselves well, as usual.
The manner in which they carried
out their parts is a compliment to
Mrs. J. M. Boland and the ladies
who assisted her in drilling them.
The songs and recitations were
equally well rendered.

The following item will be of in-
terest to those who know little
Miss Josephine Brown, daughter
of Mr. Robt. L. Brown:

The graduating recital given last
night at Amie chapel by Miss Es-
telle Hillman, assisted by the pu-
pils of the violin, vocal and ora-
torical department, was well at-
tended. Miss Hillman has been a
pupil of Mrs. Gray for several years
and her playing showed much con-
scientious thought and study. She
has a well developed technique
and her pieces last night were
played with delicacy, good con-
ception and a beautiful singing
tone. The march from Wagner-
Liszt was especially well played.
Miss Josephine Brown is making
rapid strides in her violin playing.
Her solo was given in exquisite
taste and her tone pure and rich.
Lawrence Roush gave a fantasie
for violin in a highly brilliant
manner which was much enjoyed.
The vocal numbers by Arthur
Loar and Miss Estelle Martin were
well given as was the recitation by
Master Clarence Maxson.

The Huntington Herald says:
Mr. Wayne W. Cordell has been
assigned to this district as a spe-
cial examiner of pension bureau.
His headquarters are in this city
and he may be found at the Adel-
phi hotel. He began business
yesterday by investigating Floyd
Lee Finley alias Doctor Finley for
alleged duping of old soldiers and
their widows.

It appears that "Doctor" Finley
has been "filling" many claims in
this neighborhood representing
that he was a cousin of Attorney
Joseph H. Hunter, of Washington
and that "Cousin Joe" was one of
Ex-Pension Commissioner Evans'
pets and would advance his claims
on that account.

The "Doctor" it appears has been
collecting various sums of money
from soldiers and soldier's widows
on account of his pretense; but the
charge on which he languishes in
jail is that he received \$15 from a
widow for which she was to be
restored to the pension rolls. She
had been dropped on account of
her character.

Special Examiner Cordell claims
that the "Doctor" is the slickest
sleight of hand performer he
ever came across and that he has
failed time and time again to find
anything about the man's past life.
He will give the "Doctor" a thor-
ough cross-examination this even-
ing.

ACQUITTED.

Minard H. Thompson Justified in
Killing J. F. Reid.

The trial of Minard H. Thomp-
son at Williamson, W. Va., ended
last Saturday evening and result-
ed in an acquittal.

It will be remembered by our
readers that he killed J. F. Reid of
Cattlettsburg, a few months ago.
He charged Reid with having
broken up his home and had pre-
viously warned him to leave town.
Reid was a native of Magoffin
county, Ky., and was a carpenter.
Thompson is from this county, and
has always borne a good reputa-
tion. The jury was out with the
case only twenty minutes.

Cordell Goes To Huntington.

W. W. Cordell, special pension
examiner, who was formerly in
charge of this district, has been as-
signed to duty in West Virginia.
With headquarters at Huntington.
He goes there from South Carolina,
where he has been in the service
for some time.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The Sand Hill Christian Church
at Glenwood, Ky., will be dedi-
cated on Sunday, June 8th. Every-
body invited to be present. In-
vitations are being sent out through
the surrounding country, but a
general invitation is also extended
to all who will come from any-
where.

Robbed of \$16.

James Thompson, who lives
about three miles below Louisa,
was robbed of \$16 a few nights ago.
He was sleeping near an open
window and the money was in a
pocket of his trousers which he had
placed under his head upon retir-
ing. The thief managed to slip the
trousers out without disturbing
his slumbers. But Thompson's
waking hours have been disturbed
ever since by the loss. He had
displayed his wealth too freely the
day previous. No arrests yet but
there are strong suspicions as to
the guilty party.

Appointed County Surveyor.

At the session of County Court
last Monday Judge Vinson ap-
pointed John L. Hibbard, of Peach
Orchard, to the office of County
Surveyor. He gave bond and was
sworn in and now ready to attend
to any call for work in this line.
Mr. Hibbard is a competent sur-
veyor. Mr. Higbarger, the
County Surveyor, who was elected
last fall, has accepted a position
which keeps him out of the county
constantly. Hence the necessity
of appointing another.

A Female Vender.

Shirley Gambill, Jr., moved to
Louisiana a week or two ago and
it was not long until reports were
circulated to the effect that liquor
was obtainable about his premises
in exchange for the cash. Sufficient
evidence was finally found to cause
a warrant to be issued. It named
Mrs. Gambill as the offender. But
she was "on to her job," and before
the officer got within reach with
his warrant she had "flown the
coop" and was safely planted on
West Virginia soil. The husband
was absent at the time and upon
his return he brought his wife back
here. They paid a fine and agreed
to leave town. It is said they will
return to Gaines' Creek, in the west-
ern part of the county, from whence
they came.

Louisa Defeats Wayne.

On Friday last the 20th annual
May day party was held at Wayne
and our recently organized base
ball club, "Webb's Wonders," drove
over and engaged the Wayne club
in the first game of the season.

Our boys proved too much for
the West Virginians, defeating the
latter by the score of 28 to 7, un-
der, upon their return, unani-
mously voting the ball club and
citizens friends whole-souled and
excellent hosts. A number of the
"Wonders" under the earnest so-
litation of the Wayne boys, Prof.
Taylor McClure, Miss Burgess and
others, remained over night, part-
aking of the hospitality for which
the people of Wayne are so deserv-
edly remembered. It is said the
gardens were raided for the first
home-grown strawberries that
tickled the palates of the visitors,
and effort made to welcome and
entertain them. Ben Rule and
George Fulkerson declare the
strawberries to be but a mite in
the contribution toward the enjoy-
ment of the occasion; that the fair-
—well, for particulars inquire of
the boys mentioned.

A return game is to be played at
Louisa, probably on Friday or Sat-
urday next. The Wayne boys are
gentlemanly fellows, indeed, and
we are assured they will be made
to be comfortable when in our
midst.

Through the News we are asked
to extend to the Wayne ball club
and friends the thanks of our boys
for the kindly manner in which
they were received, and also to ex-
tend to all a hearty invitation to
accompany the club on their visit
to Louisa, at which time favors
will be reciprocated.

BALL GAME SATURDAY.

There will be a game of base ball
Saturday, 24th, on the local ground
between the Wayne and Louisa
clubs. A grand stand will be
erected on the ball grounds, and
ice cream served in the evening to
the visitors and friends in court
house square. Preparations will
be made to entertain and make the
Wayne boys' visit enjoyable. The
Louisa Brass Band and Mandolin
Club have been engaged to furnish
music for the occasion. Quite a
lively interest in the contest is be-
ing manifested and a goodly num-
ber of spectators will witness the
game.

PERSONALS.

J. L. Hibbard, of Peach Orchard,
was here Monday.

E. T. Flinn of Gallup, was in
Louisa Tuesday.

Wm. Carey returned Monday
from a trip to Mt. Sterling.

John Rice and family, of Ken-
ova are guests of Wm. Biffe.

J. H. Cooper went to Paintsville
Saturday to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace
went to Cincinnati Wednesday.

W. T. Cain and little son, of
Eden, were in Louisa yesterday.

Dr. M. G. Watson returned a
few days ago from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Holbrook, of Blaine, visited
her brother, J. P. Garlin, this week.

Miss Mattie Moore, of Blaine, was
the guest of Louisa relatives this
week.

Miles Miller, of Canal Winchester,
Ohio, is visiting his brother, C.
L. Miller.

Dr. Wray and Arch Talbert, of
Peach Orchard, were in Louisa
Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Jenkins and daugh-
ter have returned from a visit in
Cattlettsburg.

Chas. Holbrook and family, of
Blaine, were here this week and
made a trip to Ashland.

Dr. S. Ketter and little son, of
Glenwood, were visitors in the
News office yesterday.

Mr. Clifford Kinney, of Port-
smouth, was the guest of Mr. Ned
MacDowell over Sunday.

Dr. W. R. McClure, wife and
little daughter, of Lexington, are
visiting Louisa relatives.

W. B. Prose and daughter, Miss
Daisy and Mary, of Irati, called
at the News office Thursday of
last week.

Mrs. Dr. Talbert, of Atherton,
Mo., and Misses Byrd Callahan and
Ethel Carter of Prestonburg, were
guests of Mrs. H. W. Jenkins this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kinner
and little son, of Greenup, are
guests of relatives at the mouth of
Blaine.

Barney Reynolds returned Fri-
day from Cincinnati, where he had
been attending the Ohio Dental
College.

Miss Margaret O'Brien has re-
turned from Lexington where she
had been since January attending
A. M. College.

Mrs. John A. Jones, who was the
guest of Mrs. S. C. Centre in Cas-
sville, returned to her home in
Huntington Monday.

T. C. Songer, of Ashland, was up
Monday evening attending the
meeting of the Masonic lodge, in
which his brother-in-law, W. N.
Sullivan, was taking the third de-
gree.

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Just Across the River In West Virginia.

Miss Kathryn Honshell, of
Huntington; and Mr. Charles Gen-
try, of Gallipolis, will be married
at Trinity Church, Huntington,
June the fourth.

G. R. Burgess, successor to Brom-
ley & Burgess, made a general as-
sessment at Wayne, W. Va., favor
of his creditors. Assets \$10,000; li-
abilities about \$6,000.

Hon. Judge W. Tippet, aged
sixty years, editor of the Point
Pleasant W. Va. Register for a
quarter of a century is dead. He
had held many positions of trust
in the State.

A meeting of West Virginia
miners and operators has been cal-
led for Huntington today. At this
meeting it will be determined
whether there will be a general
strike in West Virginia.

The substitution of the Camden
Interstate Railway recently de-
stroyed by fire in Ceredo, will not
it is understood, be rebuilt at that
point. The station will be so lo-
cated that in the event of fire in
other buildings in the future, it
will not communicate to the sub-
station. Both Kellogg and Kenova
are spoken of as the site for the
new location, either town being
appropriate as neither is burdened
with an overflow of buildings.

John Craig, the four-year-old
child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig,
of Kenova, died from very unusual
causes.

For several days little John had
been running about in the fields
with a number of other tots, who
had been making a practice of eat-
ing sour grass when they found it
growing. It is supposed by the
several physicians, who have been
in attendance, that the child has
picked up some poison vine or
weed with sour grass and that the
suffering the past week is due to
that poison.

The American Hotel at Point
Pleasant, W. Va., was burned
Thursday morning and three lives
are known to have been lost. The
adjoining buildings burned were
the residence of Hon. Rankin
Wiley, and of Mrs. Kimbrell,
and a meat market. The loss is
\$20,000, partially insured.

The following dead have been
identified: Elias Hambrick, Ma-
son county; John Flask, Kanawha
county and John Woodall. They
were farmers and were serving as
grand jurors. They were asloppet
of Lee Carlisle, mate of an Ohio
river boat, was fatally burned.

Henry Woodall and Miss Maude
Wise were also injured. The
American Hotel was owned by
Rankin Wiley.

The fire started in the hotel at
11 a. m. but the origin is unknown.

Logan, W. Va., May 18.—Nicholas
Warf is dead and Enoch Childers
will be sent to the lunatic asy-
lum. Three weeks ago the two
men, who were carpenters, began
the erection of a barn over on Mil-
lers branch, this county. A rival
was in progress at a church near
by. Both men attended. They be-
gan to manifest great interest. At
intervals they laid off and read
from their Bibles. For several
days past they have done nothing
practically, except to discuss the
Scriptures. Yesterday Childers
became impressed with the idea
that he had a message from heav-
en to slay his fellow worker, Warf,
seeing that the man was insane, at-
tempted to draw his knife, but be-
fore he could do so Childers had
cut his throat from ear to ear with
a long-bladed barrow knife, his vic-
tim expiring in a few moments
thereafter. The struggle was a
desperate one, and was witnessed
by two men, who had come to as-
sist them in their work.

Childers was arrested by a Con-
stable, bound and taken to another
town. He will be kept there until
the excitement subsides, when he
will be returned and committed to
the asylum.

The first teachers examination of
the year was held at this place
last Friday and Saturday. The
board is composed of Miss Maggie
O'Brien and Mr. Seymour Dean,
with Superintendent R. W. Hol-
brook. There were 69 applicants,
and the result is as follows:

One first class certificate; twelve
second class; thirteen third class,
and forty-three failures.

The first class certificate issued
was to Isaac Cunningham whose
general average was 89 per cent.

On this 19th day of May, A. D.
1902, it is ordered by the court that
a hearing be had upon the same
on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1902,
before said court at Covington in
said district at 11 o'clock in the
forenoon, or as near thereto as
practicable, and that notice there-
of be published one time in the
BIG SANDY NEWS, a newspaper
printed in said district, and that
all known creditors and other per-
sons in interest may appear at said
time and place and show cause, if
any they have, why the prayer of
said petitioners should not be
granted.

Witness the honorable A. M. J.
Cochran, Judge of said court, and
sent thereof at Frankfort, in said
district, on the 19th day of May, A.
D. 1902. W. G. Chapman, Clerk.

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